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In accordance with Bureau telegram of the 15th instant, the steamer was disinfected and released from quarantine.

Respectfully,

CHAS. B. FORD,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Arrival at Reedy Island Quarantine of vessels from West Indian ports.

REEDY ISLAND QUARANTINE,
via Port Penn, Del., February 23, 1902.

SIR: Through the medical officer in command of national quarantine service on Delaware Bay and River, I have the honor to report the arrival at this station of the following vessels: February 19, 1902, British steamship *Russian Prince*, from Havana, with molasses; no passengers; bill of health signed by Surgeon Glennan. February 21, 1902, British steamship *Grayfield*, from St. Thomas, via Santiago de Cuba, with ore; no passengers; bill of health signed by Assistant Surgeon Von Ezdorf.

Respectfully,

T. F. RICHARDSON,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S., In Command.

Arrival at Baltimore of vessel from West Indian port.

BALTIMORE, MD., *February 24, 1902.*

SIR: I have to report the arrival of the following vessel at this port for the week ended February 22, 1902: February 18, British steamship *Manar*, from Santiago de Cuba, with ore.

Respectfully,

WM. F. STONE,
Collector.

Arrival at Baltimore of vessels from West Indian ports.

BALTIMORE, MD., *March 1, 1902.*

SIR: I have to report the arrival of the following vessels for the week ended this day at this port from the ports named: February 24, Norwegian steamship *Bogstad*, from Cherivico, Cuba, with ore; Norwegian steamship *Storfond*, from Daiquiri, Cuba, with ore; British steamship *Holyrood*, from Daiquiri, Cuba, with ore. February 27, Norwegian steamship *Urd*, from Daiquiri, Cuba, with ore; Norwegian steamship *Juno*, from Santiago de Cuba, with ore.

Respectfully,

T. E. CUNNINGHAM,
Special Deputy Collector.

REPORTS FROM THE MEXICAN BORDER.

Eagle Pass, Tex., February 24, 1902—Inspection service.—I have the honor to report the following transactions at this station for the week ended February 22, 1902: Number of passenger trains from Mexico inspected, 7; number of passengers on trains from Mexico inspected and passed, 144; number of passengers detained, none.

B. KINSELL,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

El Paso, Tex., February 22, 1902—Inspection service.—I have the honor to submit herewith summary of transactions at this station for the week ended February 22, 1902: Inspection of Mexican Central Railroad passengers, 211; inspection of excursion party from Mexico, 17;

inspection of Rio Grande and Pacific Railroad passengers, 18; inspection of immigrants, 107; disinfection of cattle hides, 400; vaccination of children of immigrants, 6.

E. ALEXANDER,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Laredo, Tex., February 25, 1902—Inspection service.—I have the honor to submit the following report of inspection for the week ended February 22, 1902: Number of passenger trains entering from Mexico inspected, 14; persons on trains entering from Mexico inspected, 1,371; immigrants inspected, 53; immigrants vaccinated upon entry, 23.

H. J. HAMILTON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Statistical reports of States and cities of the United States—Yearly and monthly.

ALABAMA—*Birmingham.*—Month of January, 1902. Estimated population, 38,415. Total number of deaths, 69, including 14 from tuberculosis.

CALIFORNIA—*Oakland.*—Month of January, 1902. Estimated population, 75,000. Total number of deaths, 102, including diphtheria, 1; scarlet fever, 2, and 14 from phthisis pulmonalis.

CONNECTICUT—*Bridgeport.*—Month of January, 1902. Estimated population, 72,000. Total number of deaths, 110, including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 1; scarlet fever, 4; whooping cough, 1, and 12 from tuberculosis.

IOWA—*Dubuque.*—Month of January, 1902. Census population, 36,297. Total number of deaths, 33, including enteric fever, 1, and 1 from smallpox.

MICHIGAN.—Reports to the State board of health, Lansing, for the week ended February 1, 1902, from 75 observers, indicate that inflammation of bowels, phthisis pulmonalis, intermittent fever, scarlet fever, and whooping cough were more prevalent and erysipelas and measles were less prevalent than in the preceding month. Cerebro-spinal meningitis was reported present at 4, whooping cough at 27, diphtheria at 27, enteric fever at 48, measles at 60, scarlet fever at 117, smallpox at 139, and phthisis pulmonalis at 215 places.

Mortality for January, 1902.—There were 2,824 deaths, exclusive of stillbirths, returned to the department of State for the month of January, 1902, an increase of 195 deaths over the number returned for the preceding month. The death rate was 13.5 per 1,000 population. There were 442 deaths of infants under 1 year of age, 197 deaths of children aged 1 to 4 years, inclusive, and 910 deaths of elderly persons aged 65 years and over. Important causes of death were as follows: Tuberculosis of lungs, 182; other forms of tuberculosis, 18; typhoid fever, 45; diphtheria and croup, 39; scarlet fever, 34; measles, 24; whooping cough, 19; pneumonia, 378; influenza, 64; cancer, 125; accidents and violence, 147. There was a slight increase in the number of